

HOUSE BILL 2843

By DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 13, relative to the consequences of
pleading guilty to certain offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111, is amended by adding the following new subsection (d):

(d) If a person charged with a violation of this section intends to plead guilty or nolo contendere to the charge, when the court addresses the person in open court before accepting the plea as provided in Tennessee rule of criminal procedure 11, the court shall also advise the person that a plea of guilty or nolo contendere will:

(1) Prohibit them from purchasing or possessing a firearm; and

(2) Make them ineligible to apply for a handgun carry permit and, if the person has a handgun carry permit at the time of the offense, it will be revoked.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-113, is amended by adding the following new subsection (h):

(h) If a person charged with a violation of this section intends to plead guilty or nolo contendere to the charge, when the court addresses the person in open court before accepting the plea as provided in Tennessee rule of criminal procedure 11, the court shall also advise the person that a plea of guilty or nolo contendere will make them ineligible to apply for a handgun carry permit and, if the person has a handgun carry permit at the time of the offense, it will be revoked.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.